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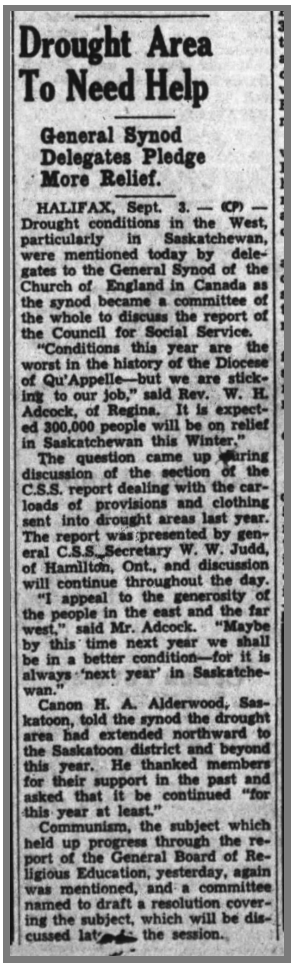

Drought Area To Need Help

General Synod Delegates Pledge More Relief.

HALIFAX, Sept. 3. — (CP) — Drought conditions in the West, particularly in Saskatchewan, were mentioned today by delegates to the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada as the synod became a committee of the whole to discuss the report of the Council for Social Service.

"Conditions this year are the worst in the history of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle—but we are sticking to our job," said Rev. W. H. Adcock, of Regina. It is expected 300,000 people will be on relief in Saskatchewan this Winter."

The question came up during discussion of the section of the C.S.S. report dealing with the carloads of provisions and clothing sent into drought areas last year. The report was presented by general C.S.S. Secretary W. W. Judd, of Hamilton, Ont., and discussion will continue throughout the day.

"I appeal to the generosity of the people in the east and the far west," said Mr. Adcock. "Maybe by this time next year we shall be in a better condition—for it is always 'next year' in Saskatchewan."

Canon H. A. Alderwood, Saskatoon, told the synod the drought area had extended northward to the Saskatoon district and beyond this year. He thanked members for their support in the past and asked that it be continued "for this year at least."

Communism, the subject which held up progress through the report of the General Board of Religious Education, yesterday, again was mentioned, and a committee named to draft a resolution covering the subject, which will be discussed later in the session.

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